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June 25, 1992

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Diane M. Leber  
Ciba-Geigy Corporation  
444 Saw Mill River Road  
Ardsley, New York 10502-2699

Re: Ciba-Geigy Cranston Site

Dear Ms. Leber:

EPA is currently reviewing Ciba-Geigy's Phase II RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) proposal and expects to approve sections of the proposal shortly.

In the interim, if Ciba-Geigy would like to get a head start on the investigation by performing long-term pump tests it may do so, at its own risk, so long as all state and local environmental requirements associated with the proposed action are met. This includes, disposal of the ground water at a permitted hazardous waste facility if the ground water exhibits the characteristics of a hazardous waste as defined in Rule 3.25 of the RI Rules And Regulations For Hazardous Waste Management which indirectly reference 40 CFR 261 Subpart C - Characteristics of Hazardous Waste, or if not a hazardous waste as defined above and disposal at a POTW is expected, meeting all POTW discharge limits.

If you have any questions or other concerns, please do not hesitate to call me at (617) 573-9643.

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Sincerely,

*Frank Battaglia*

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